EXHIBIT 1

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I. PERSONAL

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II. <u>EDUCATION</u>

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Organic Chemistry Ph. D.

Towson State University, Towson, MD
Chemistry
B. S. Summa Cum Laude

III MERCK/MRL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Medicinal Chemistry

 Sr. Research Chemist
 11/2001 - 9/2004

 Research Fellow
 10/2004 - 3/2008

 Sr. Research Fellow
 4/2008 - Present

IV. NON-MERCK EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

V. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

NIH Postdoctoral Fellow Columbia University, New York, NY	1999 - 2001
Graduate Student Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	1994 - 1999
Undergrad. Res. Asst. Towson State U., Towson, MD	1994
NSF-REU Fellow University of Maryland, College Park, MD	1993

VI. TRAINING

VII. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Xi Member American Chemical Society

VIII. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship	1999
Kilpatrick Graduate Fellowship	1998
ACS, Div. Of Organic Chem., Graduate Fellowship	1997
Ernest M. Marks Fellowship	1997
ACS, MD Section, Outstanding Student Award	1994
NSF-REU Fellowship	1993
Merck Index Achievement Award in Organic Chem.	1992

IX. PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

PUBLICATIONS

- "Brazilian Baccharis Toxins: Livestock Poisoning and the Isolation of Macrocyclic Trichothecene Glucosides."
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- "Strong Hydrogen Bonding to the Amide Nitrogen of an "Amide Proton Sponge": Consequences for Structure and Reactivity."
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 Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. Engl. 1999, 38, 798-800.
- "Nucleophilic Catalysis of Amide Isomerization."
 C. Cox, H. Wack, T. Lectka
 J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1999, 121, 7963-7964.
- 12. "Intramolecular Acid-Catalyzed Amide Isomerization."

 <u>C. Cox</u>, T. Lectka

 Org. Lett. 1999, 1, 749-752.
- 13. "Synthetic Catalysis of Amide Isomerization." C. Cox, T. Lectka Acc. Chem. Res. 2000, 33, 849-858.
- "Synthesis of the Functionalized Tricyclic Core of Lactonamycin by Oxidative Dearomatization."
 C. Cox, S. J. Danishefsky
 Org. Lett. 2000, 2, 3493-3496.
- 15. "Concise Synthesis of a Lactonamycin Model System by Diastereoselective Dihydroxylation of a Highly Fuctionalized Naphthoquinone."

 <u>C. Cox</u>, S. Danishefsky

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